

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A shoe rack[,] for hanging on an upright surface to receive and store shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

first and second opposed side frame members, each said side frame member having a main body section and a plurality of support arms projecting outwardly therefrom, wherein each support arm has [opposite ends and at least one tab extending upwardly therefrom at a location between said opposite ends thereof; and] a first end joined to said main body section and a second end opposite said first end;

a plurality of shoe retaining bars extending between said [side frame members, wherein said tabs provide a barrier against lateral movement of shoes positioned on said shoe rack.] first ends of the support arms on the opposed side frame members and between said second ends of the support arms on the opposed side frame members, said bars being arranged in pairs on each pair of arms to receive and hold shoes on each pair of bars; and

at least one tab extending upwardly from each of said arms at a location offset from and between said first and second ends to provide a side barrier resisting lateral displacement of shoes off of said bars.

2. (New) A shoe rack as set forth in claim 1, including a second tab extending upwardly from each of said arms at a location offset from said one tab and offset from and between said first and second ends, said second tab cooperating with said one tab to provide a side barrier resisting lateral displacement of shoes off of said bars.